



Mr. Howard James Coleman

February 8, 1951 - May 21, 2020

Howard James Coleman, father, husband, grandfather, great-grandfather, brother and uncle. He was born February 8, 1951 in Saginaw, Michigan. He passed away on Thursday, May 21, 2020 at the age of 69 years.

He was a graduate of Saginaw High School Class of "69" and attended Ferris State College majoring in English. He enlisted in and retired from the U.S. Air Force. He also worked 52.9 years General Motors Corporation.

His greatest passion was golf. He was a member of Saginaw Travelers Golfing League. Howard and Lula met in 1997 and after 20 years, they became one on May 31, 2014.

His legacy lives on through his children, Shawn (Louis) Deweaver, Nicole Coleman and James (Joann) Coleman; he was god-father to two children, Troy Townsend and Brooklyn Stewart; grandchildren, Tyesha, Karee, Leah, Delvontre, Jimarion, Jamiah, Sanaa, Brittani, Hermoine and Azaria; great-grandchildren, Bailee and Melodiee; brother, Steve (Karen) Coleman; sisters, Kathryn (Jerry) Banks, Shelia Rogan, Marcia Coleman and Barbara Coleman; many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends including special friends, Lula B. Johnson, Sr., Charlie (Cathy) Cork, Bud Gill, Paula (Anthony) Polk and Charlie Mccaklin.

Mr. Coleman was preceded in death by his parents, James and Edna Coleman; one brother, Richard Coleman.

The family extends special thanks to Ascension St. Mary's Hospital and Elara Caring: Jodie and Dana.

Visitation will take place from 2:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. on Friday, June 5, 2020 at Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 N. Jefferson Ave., Saginaw, MI 48607. A private funeral service will be held, Rev. LaMarr Moore will officiate with interment in Great Lakes National Cemetery, 4200 Belford Rd., Holly, MI 48442.

*****At Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, we value the safety and health of our customers, staff and the general public. Therefore, we will adhere to EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 2020-42 issued by our Governor Gretchen Whitmer, regarding assemblages in the wake of the unprecedented health challenge our state and nation is facing. The Executive Order is as follows: Acting under the Michigan Constitution of 1963 and Michigan law, I order the following: 1. Beginning on April 10, 2020 at 4:00 pm, and continuing through May 1, 2020 at 5:00 pm, all assemblages of more than 10 people in a single indoor shared space and all events of more than 10 people are prohibited in this state. A single indoor shared space includes but is not limited to a room, hall, cafeteria, auditorium, theater, or gallery. The prohibition on assemblages set forth in this section does not apply to: The prohibition set forth in this section does not abridge protections guaranteed by the state or federal constitution under these emergency circumstances. We do understand that this may pose a challenge to you and your family, but our dedicated staff is here to help guide you towards making the best decisions in memorializing your loved one.*

Cemetery Details

Great Lakes National Cemetery

G-4200 Belford Rd.
Holly, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

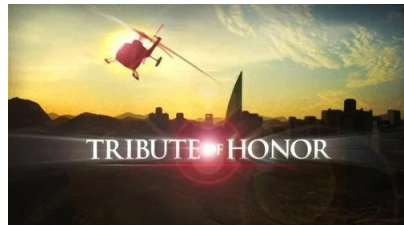
JUN 5. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Howard James Coleman*



Browne's Mortuary - June 09, 2020 at 04:24 PM

SC

Hugs. I see me ! Miss you dude. I'm a baby at the Hall

Starkiesha Coleman - June 10, 2020 at 07:47 PM

SC

Hugs

Starkiesha Coleman - June 11, 2020 at 12:06 PM



“ *Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mr. Howard James Coleman*



Browne's Mortuary - June 06, 2020 at 10:55 AM

VG

“ Hey Howard: I remember you were my Air Force Recruiter in 1984 in Saginaw, Michigan. Thank you for showing me to the Gateway into the Air Force and may the Force be with you, me and our friend Beast forever.

Velama Marie Gidron - Service dates: 1984-1988, Saginaw High Class of 1984. RIP by Air Force Bro! Love Ya FOREVER!!!!!!!



Velama Gidron - August 13, 2021 at 02:26 AM

VG

https://www.google.com/search?q=love+overboard+my+gladys+knight+and+the+pips&rlz=1CANHHD_enU.8

Velama Gidron - August 14, 2021 at 12:40 AM

VG

https://www.google.com/search?q=gladys+knight+and+the+pips+love+overboard&rlz=1CANHHD_enUS968

Velama Gidron - August 14, 2021 at 12:50 AM

SC

“ Love.

Starkiesha Coleman - June 10, 2020 at 03:56 PM

SC

“ More love. Ere day for the next 3 years.



Starkiesha Coleman - June 09, 2020 at 08:42 AM

SC

“ Love

Starkiesha Coleman - June 08, 2020 at 02:18 AM

SC

“ Starkiesha Coleman sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Howard James Coleman



Starkiesha Coleman - June 07, 2020 at 03:00 PM

LA

“ Lynne Adams-Blakely lit a candle in memory of Mr. Howard James Coleman



Lynne Adams-Blakely - June 06, 2020 at 06:11 PM

LG

“ Lit a candle in memory of my cousin, Howard James Coleman.



Loretta Gardner - June 06, 2020 at 05:05 PM

ML

“ *Mary Lawrence lit a candle in memory of Mr. Howard James Coleman*



Mary Lawrence - June 06, 2020 at 06:40 AM

EF

“ *Our deepest condolences and sympathy to the Coleman family. We are praying for the family.*
Aunt Ella & Family



Ella Gardner & Family - June 05, 2020 at 08:46 PM

SC

“ *Starkiesha Coleman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Howard James Coleman*



Starkiesha Coleman - June 05, 2020 at 10:06 AM

ES

“ *Ethel And Robert Shaheed lit a candle in memory of Mr. Howard James Coleman*



Ethel and Robert Shaheed - June 05, 2020 at 12:48 AM

SC

“ *Starkiesha Coleman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Howard James Coleman*



Starkiesha Coleman - June 04, 2020 at 10:13 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Howard James Coleman.*



June 03, 2020 at 03:36 PM

JF

“ *Rogan and Coleman family you have our deepest condolences and sympathy. May God comfort you at this time. Praying for the whole family*



Joseph and Diana Chaney Family - June 03, 2020 at 11:51 AM

JC

Thank You, for taking time out of your life, to remember his. James Coleman & the entire Coleman family

James Coleman - June 04, 2020 at 05:25 AM

SC

I concur. Many thanks.

Starkiesha Coleman - June 04, 2020 at 11:15 AM

SC

“ *Sandra Coleman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Howard James Coleman*



Sandra Coleman - June 03, 2020 at 10:58 AM

PF

“ *I did not know Mr. Coleman but I would like to say thank you for your service and may your family members be comforted by Jesus.*

Patty Freier - June 02, 2020 at 10:16 AM

GP

“ *My Deepest Condolences to the Family.*



Gwendolyn Perry - June 02, 2020 at 09:11 AM

AK

“ *Alfred Kelly lit a candle in memory of Mr. Howard James Coleman*



Alfred Kelly - June 02, 2020 at 09:10 AM

LA

“ To Shawn DeWeaver: So sorry to hear of your loss. I've known your dad for years and I've always thought he was a nice person. I've seen some inappropriate stuff and just want to tell you, you shouldn't entertain it; just contact the funeral home and have them put a permanent block on any inappropriate contents that you and your family don't want published on this site. May God bless you all and give you peace within. As you make preparations to send your father to his next dwelling, our hearts, thoughts and prayers are with you all.



Larry/Linda Adams-Mt. Nebo

Larry/Linda Adams - June 02, 2020 at 08:04 AM

SD

Thank you Linda. I really appreciate you.

Shawn DeWeaver - June 02, 2020 at 11:58 AM

LA

Yes. I am praying for you. Howard's mini-me. I always told you that you look JUST LIKE him.lol

Linda Adams - June 02, 2020 at 03:58 PM

SD

You did! I miss you so much.

Shawn DeWeaver - June 02, 2020 at 05:54 PM

LA

Shawn; speak with the funeral directors!!!!

Larry/Linda - June 03, 2020 at 12:04 PM

LA

I called Alonzo!

Larry/Linda - June 03, 2020 at 12:47 PM

SC

“ *Starkiesha Coleman purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Howard James Coleman.*



Starkiesha Coleman - June 01, 2020 at 07:39 PM

MR

“ *Mary Robinson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Howard James Coleman*



Mary Robinson - June 01, 2020 at 06:11 PM

MR

My Deepest Condolence to you Lula in the Loss of our friend Howard.

Mary Robinson - June 01, 2020 at 06:14 PM

JC

Thank You, for taking time out of your life, to remember his. James Coleman & the entire Coleman family

James Coleman - June 09, 2020 at 08:32 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Howard James Coleman.*



June 01, 2020 at 05:13 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Howard James Coleman.*



June 01, 2020 at 02:55 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Mr. Howard James Coleman.*



June 01, 2020 at 12:48 PM



“ *From Pastor Hill, First Lady Hill and the entire Mount Nebo Church:*

To Shawn DeWeaver and family; our hearts and prayers are with you as you celebrate the life of your father and loved one "Howard Coleman". Entrust your cares to God and He will guide you through this time of sorrow. We are here if you need us.

Dr. Willie R. Hill-Pastor



Dr. Willie Hill - June 01, 2020 at 10:44 AM



Thank you Pastor Hill and my Mt. Nebo family. I appreciate you all.

Shawn DeWeaver - June 02, 2020 at 05:52 PM

JC

Thank You, for taking time out of your life, to remember his. James Coleman & the entire Coleman family

James Coleman - June 02, 2020 at 06:04 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Howard James Coleman.*



June 01, 2020 at 10:16 AM

ED

“ *Emma Donald lit a candle in memory of Mr. Howard James Coleman*



Emma Donald - May 31, 2020 at 08:08 PM

JC

Thank You, for taking time out of your life, to remember his. James Coleman & the entire Coleman family

James Coleman - June 01, 2020 at 09:09 AM

DD

“ *Debra Dillard lit a candle in memory of Mr. Howard James Coleman*



Debra Dillard - May 31, 2020 at 02:22 PM

DD

The entire Coleman has my deepest condolences in the loss of my x neighbor and kinfolk. Cherish the fon memories that Howard left behind. Lord please heal their sorrow. May he grant you all peace, understanding and his precious love. I love each of you

Debra Dillard - May 31, 2020 at 02:26 PM

DD

The entire Coleman family has my deepest condolences in the loss of my x kinfolk and neighbor. Cherish all the fon memories that Howard left behind. Asking Christ to heal your sorrow. I love each of you. May God bless.

Debra Dillard - May 31, 2020 at 10:29 PM

JC

Thank You, for taking time out of your life, to remember his. James Coleman & the entire Coleman family

James Coleman - June 01, 2020 at 09:08 AM

DP

“*Cole Man it was a pleasure to have known you for all these years. We had good times together on the gold course. Hit it long Howard and may God bless you*

Dennis Porter - May 31, 2020 at 10:21 AM

JC

Thank You, for taking time out of your life, to remember his. James Coleman & the entire Coleman family

James Coleman - June 01, 2020 at 09:00 AM

JJ

“*Sending prayers to Howard and his children, and to my Sister Lula Coleman it's a great loss
But there is no more pain 😞 Rest In Heaven My Brother*

James D. JOHNSON - May 31, 2020 at 09:49 AM

HC

So sad to lose a family member. Steve I feel your pain. Love you class of 1968.

Harvey cage - June 01, 2020 at 06:31 AM

JC

Thank You, for taking time out of your life, to remember his. James Coleman & the entire Coleman family

James Coleman - June 01, 2020 at 08:59 AM

TC

“ Love you and I am going to miss you so much Uncle Howard....



Taneya Cage - May 30, 2020 at 06:52 PM

CS

“ My condolences to the family of Howard Coleman, my heart goes out to y'all, the Lord will get us through this together, love y'all

chester surles - May 30, 2020 at 12:58 AM

ST

Thank you Chester.

Steve - June 04, 2020 at 01:29 AM

CS

“ Chester Surles lit a candle in memory of Mr. Howard James Coleman



chester surles - May 30, 2020 at 12:55 AM

TT

“ I’m very saddened by the lost of your love one i met Steve and Howard in the early sixties. At Arthur Eddy Jr.high He also lived up street from me for years here in Bridgeport went to High school together praying for his family. God bless, Terry & Denise Triplett and family

Terry Triplett - May 29, 2020 at 10:59 PM

ST

Thank you Terry.

Steve - June 04, 2020 at 01:26 AM

SJ

“ I am truly sorry for your loss little sister I love you and I will be there for you well love you

Sexee Ivory Johnson - May 29, 2020 at 07:55 PM

CG

“ Cletus Gardner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Howard James Coleman



Cletus Gardner - May 29, 2020 at 06:48 PM

ST

Thank you Cletus and Garden family.

Steve - June 04, 2020 at 01:31 AM

KC

“ *Kristine Conley sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Howard James Coleman*



Kristine Conley - May 29, 2020 at 06:05 PM

LV

“ *Linda (McClain) Veasley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Howard James Coleman*



Linda (McClain) Veasley - May 29, 2020 at 04:55 PM

BN

“ *My sincerest condolences to family of Mr. Howard Coleman. God bless*



Bridgett Neloms - May 29, 2020 at 04:53 PM

SH

“ *Susan Hall lit a candle in memory of Mr. Howard James Coleman*



Susan Hall - May 29, 2020 at 04:19 PM



“ *Mary Lawrence lit a candle in memory of Mr. Howard James Coleman*



Mary Lawrence - May 29, 2020 at 02:46 PM



“ *Larry Kemp sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Howard James Coleman*



Larry Kemp - May 29, 2020 at 09:57 AM



Thank You, for taking time out of your life, to remember his. James Coleman & the entire Coleman family

James Coleman - May 29, 2020 at 11:13 AM



Thank you Larry.

Steve - June 04, 2020 at 01:32 AM



“ *Debra Drake lit a candle in memory of Mr. Howard James Coleman*



Debra Drake - May 29, 2020 at 09:28 AM

DD

His smile was infectious. I will always remember him. 🙏❤️

Debra Drake - May 29, 2020 at 09:30 AM

DW

I always enjoyed playing around of golf with Howard and a having a beer after Danny Woods

Daniel Woods - May 30, 2020 at 12:53 PM

ST

Thank you Debra and Danny. Howard will miss you also.

Steve - June 04, 2020 at 01:35 AM



“ *Colleen Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Howard James Coleman*



Colleen Smith - May 29, 2020 at 08:34 AM

WL

“ *Glad our path crossed in this life prayers to the family, all blessings*

Willie Lee - May 28, 2020 at 10:59 PM

RB

“ *Rochelle Brewer lit a candle in memory of Mr. Howard James Coleman*



rochelle brewer - May 28, 2020 at 09:39 PM

DM

“ *Derrell Martin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Howard James Coleman*



Derrell Martin - May 28, 2020 at 05:08 PM

JC

Thank You, for taking time out of your life, to remember his. James Coleman & the entire Coleman family

James Coleman - May 29, 2020 at 10:48 AM

MR

“ *To Shawn, Nicole and James I am Praying your Peace and Strength during this most difficult time. Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal. Love y'all*

Michelle Roberson - May 28, 2020 at 04:59 PM

JC

Thank You, for taking time out of your life, to remember his. James Coleman & the entire Coleman family

James Coleman - May 29, 2020 at 10:48 AM

MR

“ *Michelle Roberson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Howard James Coleman*



Michelle Roberson - May 28, 2020 at 04:56 PM

JC

Thank You, for taking time out of your life, to remember his. James Coleman & the entire Coleman family

James Coleman - May 29, 2020 at 10:47 AM

DD

“ *Debra Drake lit a candle in memory of Mr. Howard James Coleman*



Debra Drake - May 28, 2020 at 04:21 PM

GB

“ *GLORIA BLACKMON lit a candle in memory of Mr. Howard James Coleman*



GLORIA BLACKMON - May 28, 2020 at 04:20 PM

ST

Thank you Gloria.

Steve - June 04, 2020 at 01:38 AM

LA

“ *My sympathies go out to the entire Coleman family.*



Leonard Adams - May 28, 2020 at 03:51 PM

ST

Thank you Leonard.

Steve - June 04, 2020 at 01:39 AM

AH

“ *Aretha “Jackson” Hairston sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Howard James Coleman*



Aretha “Jackson” Hairston - May 28, 2020 at 02:09 PM

WB

“ *Walsezetta Bennett lit a candle in memory of Mr. Howard James Coleman*



Walsezetta Bennett - May 28, 2020 at 01:46 PM

JS

“ *Childhood friends from 8th and Kirk Street my condolences to Sheila and family for the loss of your brother Howard, sending prayers*



Jamie Sanders-Hicks - May 28, 2020 at 01:34 PM

JA

“ From Victor Mosson and Janice Gidron: To James & Joann Coleman and the Coleman family you are all in our prayers.



Janice - May 27, 2020 at 11:17 PM

JO

“ JoEllen sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Howard James Coleman



JoEllen - May 27, 2020 at 06:08 PM

JC

“ Praying for you childhood friend/classmate Lula and family. So sorry for your loss. May God keep you during this sorrowful time 🙏❤️😭.



Jeanette Champion - May 27, 2020 at 01:32 PM

MF

“ Martin Bland & Goodman Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Howard James Coleman



Martin Bland & Goodman Family - May 26, 2020 at 06:49 PM

WF

“ *Wright & Williams Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Howard James Coleman*



Wright & Williams Family - May 26, 2020 at 06:33 PM

AK

“ *Al Kelly lit a candle in memory of Mr. Howard James Coleman*



Al Kelly - May 26, 2020 at 05:30 PM

LJ

“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



lillie j - May 26, 2020 at 04:02 PM

LJ

“ *I'm miss u brother in law*



lillie j - May 26, 2020 at 03:54 PM

LJ

“ *Lillie J lit a candle in memory of Mr. Howard James Coleman*



lillie j - May 26, 2020 at 09:15 AM

DG

“ *Deepest Condolences*



DORIS GIDRON-POWELL - May 25, 2020 at 07:27 PM

JW

“ Jimmie Dell Westbrook lit a candle in memory of Mr. Howard James Coleman



Jimmie Dell Westbrook - May 25, 2020 at 06:33 PM

JW

I met Howard James Coleman in the tenth grade at Saginaw High School. I have known Howard for over fifty years. He was a highly intellectual person. He had a very warm and positive personality with a smile to match. The Class of 1969 will miss him.

Jimmie Dell Westbrook - May 26, 2020 at 11:03 PM

ST

Thanks Jimmie.

Steve - June 04, 2020 at 01:43 AM

IC

“ WAS SADDENED TO HEAR OF THE PASSING OF A FORMER CLASSMATE . SHS 1969.. ❤️💛❤️💛❤️..PRAYING FOR FAMILY AT THIS DIFFICULT TIME ##GODBLESS 🙏🙏🙏



IRMA CHISM - May 25, 2020 at 11:46 AM

LR

“ Lloyd And Carolyn Riley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Howard James Coleman



lloyd and carolyn riley - May 25, 2020 at 10:23 AM

MD

“ *Mr&Mrs William Doxie lit a candle in memory of Mr. Howard James Coleman*



Mr&Mrs William Doxie - May 25, 2020 at 12:13 AM

JW

I met Howard James Coleman fifty years ago at Saginaw High School in the tenth grade. He was an excellent student and he always carried himself as a kind and caring person with a beautiful smile and personality when he greeted anyone. He was a very hard worker during his life and he loved golfing. He will be missed by his family, friends and his classmates of the class of 1969.

*Jimmie Dell Westbrook
Class of 1969*

Jimmie Dell Westbrook - May 26, 2020 at 01:06 PM

DH

My condolences to family of Howard Coleman. I remember the name and smile like yesterday. Howard and I were classmates from many years past(Potter School/5th grade classroom of Mrs. Winchester) Howard was always very nice, smart, and a great sense of humor. I, Delorise Hammond (Willis) of Houston, Texas extend my prayers of hope and healing to his family.

Delorise Hammond - June 01, 2020 at 12:08 PM

HF

“ *My condolences and prayers to the families, may god be of comfort to you doing this time of sadness.*



Herbert Flournoy - May 24, 2020 at 04:36 PM

MJ

“ *Mr. And Mrs. Sam Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Howard James Coleman*



Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones - May 24, 2020 at 01:09 PM

DB

“ *Heartfelt condolences from your childhood friends, the Baty family.*



Debra Baty-Cork - May 24, 2020 at 09:03 AM

LC

“ *Larry Clemmons lit a candle in memory of Mr. Howard James Coleman*



Larry Clemmons - May 23, 2020 at 07:49 PM

JT

“ *John R Thomas lit a candle in memory of Mr. Howard James Coleman*



John R Thomas - May 23, 2020 at 07:29 PM

AF

“ Our condolences to the Coleman family. We pray that God will strengthen you and give comfort and peace during this time of bereavement.



Athen and Margery Flournoy - May 23, 2020 at 03:32 PM



“ Lula when the person you are closet to is gone,hold on to their memories and know that they are always with you

Wishing you peace



Otis W Jackson - May 23, 2020 at 01:14 PM